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SUBJ: LOS: SC-I MEETING AUGUST 1

1. CHAIRMAN ENGO, ALTHOUGH NOTING THAT FINAL POLITICAL COMPROMISES IN NEGOTIATIONS COULD ONLY BE MADE AT LOS CONFERENCE ITSELF, URGED CONTINUED CONSULTATIONS IN EFFORT TO FIND AREA OF AGREEMENT, PARTICULARLY WHERE DISAGREEMENT INVOLVES FORM AND NOT SUBSTANCE. HE SUGGESTED THOSE WITH COMMON VIEWS PREPARE JOINT TEXTS. HE DISCOURAGED DEBATE IN SC ITSELF AND ENCOURAGED USE OF WG AND INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS. WG CHAIRMAN PINTO GAVE LONG DETAILED REPORT ON DEVELOPMENTS IN WG. REMAINDER OF SESSION WAS DEVOTED TO A FEW COMMENTS ON THE SECRETARY GENERAL REPORTS ON ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS OF VARIOUS LIMITS, RECENT TRENDS IN SEABED DEVELOPMENT AND PAST PRECEDENTS OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION OF TREATIES.

2. TURKISH REP DELIVERED STATEMENT ON SECRETARY-GENERAL'S STUDY OF ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS OF VARIOUS LIMITS. HE EMPHASIZED THAT REPORT SHOWS THAT MANGANESE NODULES WILL BE PRINCIPAL RESOURCE IN DEEP SEABED AND THAT INTERNATIONAL REGIME AND MACHINERY SHOULD BE TAILORED TO FIT ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL REALITIES OF EXPLOITATION OF NODULES. USSR AND JAPANESE REPS

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ASKED THAT SEVERAL CORRECTIONS BE MADE TO SECRETARIAT REPORTS

ON RECENT TRENDS IN SEABED DEVELOPMENT.

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